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Manager of Jim Flynn Is After Battle With Negro Champion.

Champion.

Salt Lake City, Utah December 26.—
Jack Curley, of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight announced to-day that he would guarance Jack Johnson \$20,009 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a fluish aght with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Curley declared he would select Newada as the battleground, as he insisted that the fight be to a finish, and he did not think it could be staged eisewhere.

Curley expects to be in Chicago next Sunday to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Capon bout, scheduled here for to-morrow night.

In Chicago, Curley will meet Harry Pellock, promoter of events at Madison Square Garden in New York, and discuss an offer made by Pollock in a tolegrant to-day. The message to Curley says:

"To match Flynn with Johnson, \$25., of match Flynn with Johnson, \$25. of match Flynn with Johnson and Flynn with Johnson and Flynn with Flynn with Johnson and Flynn with Flynn with Johnson after the Flynn-Capon bout, scheduled here for to-morrow might.

In Chicago, Curley will meet Harry Follock, promoter of events at Madison Square Garden in New York, and discussion with the flynn with Flynn

prevent the staging of the proposed Flynn-Johnson battle on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1897 for the beneof the promoters of the Fitzsimmons bout is still in force

Negro Demands \$30,000.
Chicago, December 26.—Jack Johnneon was positive in asserting that he
would not fight Flynn for less than a
\$30,000 purse. "I am willing to meet
lynn anywhere in the world," he said,
"but the purse must be \$20,000."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LADS IN INDOOR TRACK MEET

A grammar school athletic meet will be held in the Central Young Men's Christian Association Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. Several of the Fraded schools have entered, and the pupils of all of the schools are invited to attend. The meet is a complimentary affair, tendered by the Young Men's Christian Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch J synchburg, Va., December 26.—David Turner, of Pendleton, and Miss Eliz-th B. Meredith, daughter of Lewis E. Meredith, were married at the home of the bride's father, at Gays, on Sat-Briday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph E. Lipscomb, Lynchburg, who is the paster of the Selem Christian Church. R. Turner Jennings was the best man, and Miss Effe Meredith was the maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Turner went for a trip to Richmond, and they will be at home January 15 at Pendleton, Va.

Hawthorne-Davidson

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., December 26.—Leslie W. Hawthorne and Miss Catherine
Gertrude Davidson were married Saturday in West Lynchburg, the eeremony being performed by Rev. George
W. Phelps, paster of Park View ChrisUnit Church



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Conditions Are Bad, Card Mediocre and Prices Close.

Columbia, S. C., December 26,-Bad rack conditions, a mediocre card and close prices laid by the bookmakers did not result in a good day of racing at the Fair Grounds to-day. The King, at 4 to 1, won the feature, the steeplechase. Three favorites won. It was positively announced that the meeting

Curley said to-night that he was not In favor of a ten-round bout.

Johnson might go pretty strong for ten rounds." he surmised. "We prefer twenty rounds or to a finish."

(8 to 5) third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Sixth race—\$200, two-year-olds, furlongs, selling—Deduction (4 to 1, even) first, Lelaloha (7 to 10) s ond. Lesbos (5 to 2) third. Ti

Nothing to Prevent It. Rene, Nev. December 26.—From a seal standpoint there is nothing to brevent the staging of the proposed

Griffith, Mathematical Wonder, Found Dead in Bed From Apoplexy.

Springfield, Mass., December 26,-Arthur F. Griffith, a famous lightning calculator, known as "The Marvelous Griffith" on the vaudeville stage of Eu-Griffith" on the vaudeville stage of Europe and America, was found dead in
bed in the Nelson Hotel by E. K. Nadel,
his manager, who went to bid him a
merry Christmas.

Griffith toyed with the figures hurled at him in a local theatre last week
and was to have appeared in Poll's
Theatre at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday.

Gaining no response to his knocking.
It. Nadel called Griffith's colored valet, the, Jooking through the transom, as his master motonless on the bed, he door was forced and physicians alled. Medical Examiner Russell said is this ideal of appolesy dueling the irithth died of apoplexy during

Puzzled Learned Psychologists. Griffith, a farmer's son, was a huma alculating machine, a puzzle to lear ed psychologists. Almost as soon a ed psychologists. Almost as soon as an arithmetical problem was put to him he saw the answer through the maze of figures. He was "discovered" in a barber ship near Elkhart, Inda Jour years ago by a Chicago newspaper man, who, hearing of his phenomenal powers of calculation, proposed a theatrical partnership. Griffith, who was then twenty-seven years old and working on a farm for 20 cents a day and his board, accepted the offer. His stage career began in Chicago the next day.

In Pedemary 1916, a second ed psychologists.

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In February, 1919, a score of professors and tutors at Harvard University fried to corner Griffith Professor Julian C Coolidge, of the mathematics department invited him there. Professors and instructors threw problems at him and he tossed back the solutions. Then he turned quizzer and asked the professors some casy ones. Like this "My diribiday is April 22. If the next time my birthday comes on Easter Sunday I shall be 26 per cent older than next April, how old am I now?"

And this "If on that Easter birthday the population of Boston were coper cent, more than the sum of all the numbers from 11,107 to the next prime humber above, and they should all celebrate my birthday by giving my as many Easter eggs at 11 cents a dozen, what would be the compound interest on the money at 3 per cent, from that day until the next time my birthday falls on Easter Sunday."

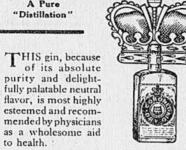
11 is 1,61 recorded that the learned professors have answered yet.

Overstreet-Weeks

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(Special to The Times Dispatch, I
benerburg, Va. December 26.—Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Weeks, their daughter Mrs.
Enza Weeks, was married to Virgie
(Werstreet, the ceremon, being performed by Res. Victor 1. Marsh, paster
of the West End Methodial Church
The groom is a farmer in Redferd
country and they will make their home
on hig farm.



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The medical examiner was not prepared to say that the mathematical gymnastics to which Griffith had subjected his brain weakened the blood vessels there and so caused the hem-

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AMAY NEWMARS

ARE ESTABLISHED

New York. December 26.—New record in many events were established at Malon Square garden to-mile day for the first half of the indoor meet at Malon Square and the first half of the indoor meet at Malon Square and the first half of the indoor meet at Malon Square and the for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the forming the fifty-si-pound weight for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the forming the fifty-si-pound weight for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the forming the fifty-si-pound weight for height, 16 feet 3 inches, by Malon Square and the believes of the Square and the Squ

game for a medification of the old game, has been won over to seek ng

The meeting of the National Commission, scheduled for this week in New York, will have just a few things to do. The first conference on the matter of schedules will be heard, and it is probable that some action will be persons, many of them members of taken upon the demans of the minors for certain changes in the agreement, relating to drafting and purchasing price, classification and others,

SHIPPING TRUST ANOTHER EFFORT PROBE IS SOUGHT FOR HARRY THAW

Investigation Will Be Pushed

HEARINGS BEGIN JANUARY 15 PLANS

Railroad Control of Coastwise Commerce.

Washington, D. C., December 28 .-

Washington, D. C., December 26.—
Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, will return to Washington to-morrow prepared to resume work on the Democratic wool schedule, though the other Democratic members of the committee are not expected to take up active consideration of the problem until the holidays are over. The actual work of writing the bill will not begin for several weeks, as the committee must await the printed report of the tariff board. This bulky document will not come from the printing office before Congress convenes.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, who are working on a bill to be based wholly upon the report of the tariff board, also will continue their deliberations to-morrow.

work on a message to Congress, dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments. To-day the President received a preliminary report from the Economy and Efficiency Commission, indicating that many millions might be saved each year if duplication were avoided and changes made in the operation of the various bureaus. The full report will be made to the President in time to be submitted to Congress next month with a message.

RENO DIVORCEES

There is seen who has do upon be shared in the standing of an extraction of the standing of th

Joint Resolution Providing for Believed Slayer of Stanford White Soon May Be

CAREFULLY

Evidence Will Be Extended to Said His Wife Will Divorce Him and Wed New York Doctor.

Consideration of a joint resolution providing for a special investigation of the "shipping trust" is to be pressed in Congress soon after the holidays. Hearings on a resolution introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington, directing the perfect of special committee to mental the Holidays (little Committee to mental the Holidays (little Committee to mental the Holidays (little Committee Committee) to mental the Holidays (little Committee) to the Holiday (little Committee) to the Holiday

tical with hers and should be treated accordingly.

It was said by the informant that Dr. James V. May, medical superintendent of Matteawan, would be called to testify as to Thaw's sanity, and that Dr. May would state that since he has been watching Thaw he has not noticed any evidences of dangerous insanity. Dr. May was asked sometime age to make a statement as to Thaw's condition, and refused. He said he would do so if Thaw ever demanded another hearing, but as a State May Save Millions.

Washington, D. C., December 26.—
For the next week President Taft will work on a message to Congress, dealing with economy and efficience in the control of the contro

yards of the hospital be changed from the rear of the building to the front, so that the inmates can have a broad view of the Hudson, the Esacon Mountains and the picturesque scenery intervening. As at present situated the yards, where the inmates are forced to exercise in the open air, are punned in by the hospital building.

price classification and others.

Fred Westerfelt, who belongs to Ban Johnson's tribe of umpires, will probably work in all of the exhibition games played here. As nothing succeeds like success, Westerfelt should prove a big favorite.

It is safety to-day when fire broke out in the larnic Apartment house, in the centre of the elty.

Among those rescued in their night to his own.

Cardinal Motors to Naples,

Cardinal Motors to Naples,

Cardinal O'Control of the exhibition of the Siren Company, which motor car for Naples. He intends to opened here last night. The firemen put pay a visit to the town of Taromina, out the fire after it had caused \$50,000 in the province of Messine, Sicily, badamage and lots of excitement,

Gordon Motor Company EICHISOND. VIRGINIA

MAY BE EXACTED

General Reyes Will Be Tried by Court-Martial for Inciting

Mexico City, December 26 .- Death

Accident to Miss Dunford Results in Arrest of Driver, Who Is Bailed.

Just after another young woman had been tripped up by a piece of wire said to have been trailing from the rear of a small mail delivery wagon Miss Josephine Dunford, of \$10 North Ninth Street, was knocked down at the corner of Ninth and Main at 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rue over.

Policeman Bernstein, of the traffi squad, rushed to her side and picke her up as the wagen paged on. The young girl said that she thought sho was not much hurt, and refused the proffer of a carriage or automobile to take her home.

The mail wagen was being driven by John Bentley, colored. As he was in charge of the United States mails, on his way to a railway station. Politeman Bernstein took his name and number, and later swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with reckless driving. Bentley was afterwards served with the warrant in the postoffice. He appeared to be much concerned over the condition of Miss Dunford, A. G. Gilbert, who has a contract for the carrying of the mails, and who employs Bentley, bailed him in the sum of \$100.

Mr. Gilbert cailed at Miss Dunford's home and learned that she had suf-

The first delivery wagon was passing the corner when a young woman stepped from the pavement on the south side, and started to cross the street. She stepped on a piece of wire and fell to her kness. She picked herself up without aid and larried on. Almost immediately after Miss Dunford was struck by a heavier mail wagon and knocked down. As Policeman Bernstein turned he saw the Policeman Bernstein turned he saw the rollecman Bernauch the wagon. It is girl underneath the wagon. It is thought that a wheel passed over her, thought that a wheel passed over her, She was covered with much shocked. She re of assistance, and walk

Frank-Katz.

Charies Frank, of Chicago, and Miss Yetta Katz, were married last night in the home of the bride's parents, 1811 East Grace Street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Shepperman, Sum Katz, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Ethel Katz, a sister, was maid of honor. The wedding was followed by a supper and dancing, the guests remaining until a late hour.

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